



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of the YMCA through our Financial Assistance program. This funding is made possible through the generous contributions of YMCA donors.

Financial Assistance must be **renewed annually**. If you are a renewing member and have an outstanding balance on your account, the balance needs to be paid prior to you being reconsidered for renewal.

IMPORTANT: *Applicants whose memberships will be paid by a Third Party do not qualify for Financial Assistance.*

All applicants **must** provide:

- Address verification for each adult
- Birth Certificates for all family members
- Paystubs covering one month from EACH working household member 21 years and older
- Unemployment benefit documentation from EACH household recipient
- Social Security or SSI benefit documentation from EACH household recipient
- Child support documentation: court order or bank statement showing monthly deposit
- TAFDC or EAEDC allotment documentation
- Retirement Income documentation
- Any other income received on a regular monthly basis
- Copy of Federal Tax Return 1040 (first 2 pages) 1040A or 1040EZ from all working household members 21 years and over who filed in the current year
- Schedule C (first 2 pages) for those who are Self Employed
- If you didn't file taxes and are not receiving Social Security or TAFDC you must provide Verification of Non-Filing Status letter. You may obtain a copy by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.
- Applicants who receive monetary assistance through TAFDC, EAEDC, SSI, SSDI or Unemployment must provide a copy of the official notification form of income received.

Upon approval, you must activate your membership within 30 days of the date of acceptance phone call.

All members must reside in the same household.

Thank you for taking the time to apply for YMCA Financial Assistance. We look forward to helping you attain your health and wellness goals.

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